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Docket No.: 3404/0F546

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masaru MIYAMOTO

Serial No.: 09/297,399 Art Unit: 1714

Filed: April 29, 1999 Examiner: C. SHOSHO

For: WATER BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR BALLPOINT PEN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the final
Office Action dated February 20, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time which follow are required and have not yet
been granted.

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